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## Vale Tony Atherton

THE Australian travel industry is mourning the sudden and untimely death this week of Tony Atherton, who died in Cairns on Tue 09 Dec aged 63 years.

Tony started his travel career with Vogue Travel in the 1970s, with friends telling *TD* today he was the "consummate salesman".

He held positions with Top Flight, Kuoni, Austravco and Reho Travel before moving to Cairns where he represented US firm Vantage Travel, which specialises in travel to Far North Queensland.

## Ansett Christmas present

FORMER Ansett employees will be enjoying a Christmas bonus, with the announcement by the administrators of a twelfth dividend payment from the collapsed airline.

Mark Korda and Mark Mentha said \$13.8m would be paid out to the staff, bringing to \$718.2 million the total payments and meaning that on average the employees will have received around 95 cents in the dollar of their entitlements.

"The twelfth dividend payment is 17.5% of each employee's outstanding entitlements," said Mark Korda, adding that it was on average \$890 per employee, with some staff receiving over \$8000.

Payments by electronic transfer commenced at midnight last night, he said.

\$8.4m is being paid directly to

the staff, while \$5.4m goes to the Federal Government to repay entitlements previously paid under the Commonwealth SEESA scheme.

KordaMentha said Ansett continues to sell off its remaining assets, including one property and 9 million units of spare parts inventory across 195 line items.

"Further dividends will be paid over the next one to two years dependent on further asset sales," the administrator said.

### New WLG lounge

WELLINGTON Airport will launch a new pay-per-use lounge on Tue 15 Dec available to all passengers.

Access to the 'Wild at Heart Lounge' will be NZ\$25 per visit.

### NZ SYD/ROT launch

AIR New Zealand will commence flying between Sydney-Rotorua using a 152-seat Airbus A320 aircraft from tomorrow.

The service will operate twice weekly from 19 Dec and has taken nearly 10 years to develop.

Air NZ general manager Tasman Pacific Airline Glen Sowry said the new services will make Rotorua significantly more accessible for travellers from Asia.

### CATO for Perth

THE Council of Australian Tour Operators will hold its first ever WA meeting in Perth next Feb/ Mar, timed to coincide with the Holiday and Travel Show.

The move was announced last night at the CATO Christmas meeting in Melbourne last night - more details on page six.

### Today's Travel Daily

*Travel Daily* today has six pages of news and photos, plus a full page of jobs from AA Appointments and details of next week's TITEZ travel industry talent extravaganza.

## Get your tickets!

THERE's less than a week to go before the inaugural Travel Industry Talent Extravaganza at the Sydney Theatre.

Make sure you purchase your tickets and come along to support the contestants as they prepare for their big night of fame.

This fabulous evening will be hosted by TV presenter Glenn Wheeler with the judging panel comprising of AFTA ceo, Jayson Westbury; Accor Hospitality media relations mgr, Gaynor Reid and commentator, Glenn A Baker.


See *page 8* for full details.

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### Wotif gets active

WOTIF.COM today announced a move into the activity area with the purchase of all the issued shares in Go Do Pty Ltd (*TD* breaking news).

Go Do already had an affiliation with Wotif, with the company's distribution channels including Wotif subsidiary lastminute.com.au - as well as Virgin Blue, Lonely Planet, ninemsn and News Digital Media.

The company was formed in 2005 as a spin-off from its sister site, online experience gift retailer redballoon.com.au.

It offers instant confirmation, with activity suppliers updating their own availability and details.

Wotif said it wasn't disclosing the purchase price "due to the level of acquisition consideration not being of a material amount."

Go Do is owned by Peter and Naomi Simson, who was named the National winner for Innovation at last year's Telstra Business Women's Awards.

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## Independent Hotels goes Dynamic

INDEPENDENT Hotels, a group of 45 independently owned hotels, has changed over to a dynamic inventory structure to assist with improving occupancy and yield.

Exec. director Brian Bowater said FIT room allotments used by wholesalers are no longer viable for a hotel when put against the likes of its Channel Manager.

Bowater said the group's aim now is to work with wholesalers, inbound tour operators and online firms to interface their systems with Channel Manager.

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## Benefit from VA/DL deal

THE Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has approved the joint venture between Virgin Blue and Delta which will allow the carriers to coordinate operations on their Pacific routes (*TD* breaking news), saying the pact is "likely to result in public benefits".

The ACCC said any cost savings achieved by the JV "are likely to be passed onto consumers given the level of competition on the trans-Pacific routes" and noted that in particular Virgin would gain access to preferentially priced fares on the United States sectors.

Delta will have an incentive to offer such fares to Virgin Blue

### WA airport upgrades

QANTAS has introduced a new airport security screening zone at its Perth Domestic Terminal aimed at cutting down waiting times and congestion.

Unveiled yesterday and part of Qantas' \$75m terminal upgrade plan, the changes see 3 additional baggage carousels, 6 new check-in counters, a larger aerobridge and the upgrade of one gate to cater for Boeing 767 aircraft.

QF regional GM for WA Ian Gay said the Australian flag-carrier's expansion in the West over the past 12 months has been fueled by extra capacity from the mining and energy sectors.

Gay said: "This rapid growth has prompted a significant investment in...order to deliver a faster, smoother and more seamless airport experience."

Next year, work will also begin on the upgrade of the Perth Qantas Club.

MEANWHILE, the regional West Australian airports of Broome, Kalgoorlie, Karratha, Port Hedland, Newman and Paraburdoo will receive technology enhancements such as automated gate boarding facilities.

because it will benefit from increased sales of trans-Pacific fares by V Australia under the revenue sharing mechanism of the joint venture, the ACCC said.

The determination also found that the JV was "unlikely to result in any significant diminution of competition in any of the relevant markets."

The ACCC contrasted the decision with its previous denial of the Air NZ/Air Canada plan to cooperate on flights to Vancouver, saying that while that plan similarly involved revenue sharing, "one of the applicants in that matter is an established carrier on the routes concerned."

"In deciding to grant authorisation for the Virgin Blue and Delta applications, the ACCC has, in particular, taken into account the extent to which Virgin Blue and Delta are recent entrants on the trans-Pacific routes, and the extent to which the Joint Venture is likely to enable the applicants to compete more vigorously and effectively against the two incumbent carriers operating on the routes," the official determination said.

Authorisation has been granted for 5 and a half years.

The JV is still awaiting approval by US authorities, and DJ last week said it's not expecting a final decision until mid-2010.

### CHA notch another

CHOICE Hotels Australasia (CHA) has added another Econo Lodge branded property to its expanding portfolio in Australia, the latest in Sydney South as part of the Macquarie Hotel.

To date, Econo Lodge has launched hotels in Sydney South, Eden, Forbes and Griffith in NSW; Morwell & Mildura in Vic; Kingston in SA and Kangaroo Point in Qld.

CHA also announced plans to expand into New Zealand in 2010.



## Window Seat

A RESTAURANT in Paris has had a clear-out of its cellar, with one of the bottles sold at auction for €25,000 (about \$55,000).

The Tour D'Argent, on the left bank of the Seine River, offloaded about 18,000 bottles of wine including the 1788 Cognac - dating from just before the French Revolution.

The restaurant was founded in 1582, and has a 400-page wine list - and diners won't be going thirsty, with more than 420,000 bottles still left after the auction.

Restaurateur Andre Terrail said "Buyers acquired not only excellent wines, but also a large part of our history and soul."

NEWARK Liberty International Airport in the USA is the best place to make a "love connection" according to a survey released this week by US grooming products maker Axe.

The report examined data from the top 33 airports by passenger numbers, and correlated this with on-time departure records and amenities such as bars and restaurants.

It found that the most likely place to hook up during a delay was Newark, followed by New York JFK.

Unfortunately for lovelorn Aussie travellers, Los Angeles came in at the bottom of the list.

US carrier Northwest Airlines is being sued by a Detroit woman who claims she hurt her leg while trying to get settled in a middle seat on a 2007 flight to Las Vegas.

58-year-old Kathy Kuhn is seeking an unspecified cash payment from the carrier, saying she "wrenched her knee" when she tried to climb over an armrest which wouldn't go up.

Northwest has denied any liability for the incident.

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## UA keen on E-Jets

UNITED Airlines' parent company UAL Corporation has expressed its interest in acquiring a fleet of Brazilian manufactured Embraer E-jets, with UAL ceo Glenn Tilton confirming "we are going to go into the narrow-bodied market next year".

## Las Vegas bargains

A ROUND-UP of hotel rates in Las Vegas has found that 43 casino hotels are offering rooms for less than US\$40 a night over the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The *Las Vegas Advisor* also cited deals including \$41 at the Las Vegas Hilton, \$40 at the Luxor, \$55 at Paris and \$70 at the MGM Grand.

## LCCs are green?

A REPORT released by UK travel search engine Lilligo.co.uk has found that low cost carriers can offer a lower carbon footprint to travellers, because they have more seats on their planes and higher load factors.

Budget carriers also have newer planes in many cases, with the report comparing Ryanair's fleet age of under 3 years on average with that of BA, where the planes are around a decade old.

Lilligo said the average economy class passenger could reduce their carbon footprint by about 20% by flying easyJet instead of British Airways on short haul flights within Europe.



## Nine green bottles...

ABOVE: Sun Island Tours and Emirates recently hosted an educational incentive for some Flight Centre agents, travelling to Turkey and Dubai.

Over fourteen fabulous days the participants visited Istanbul, Ankara, Kusadasi, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Gallipoli and Dubai.

Pictured here at ANZAC Cove from left are: Lisa Andersson, FC Galleries; Danielle Schmidt FC Tuggerah; Kaye Fuchs, FC Berry Square; Michelle Saidi, FC Eastgardens A; Vania Faria, FC Burwood; Jonathon Tas, FC Potts Point; Amber Gusti, FC Pacific Fair; Alan Foster, FC Cleveland and Roger Cesaro, Sun Island Tours.

## Brochure stocks

TRAVEL agents are being reminded to order their brochure stocks for the Christmas period from distributor TIFS which will close for the holidays on 18 Dec.

A number of wholesalers are scrambling to ensure their brochures are in stock at TIFS to ensure agents are prepared.

## UK bombers guilty

THREE men have been found guilty in London of their involvement in the 2006 plot to blow up at least 7 transatlantic passenger jets using liquid explosives in soft drink bottles.

The ringleader was jailed for at least 40 years in Sep.

## Send in your Christmas photos and win!

Entries are beginning to flow in from your Christmas celebrations as part of our popular annual Christmas photo competition, this year in conjunction with Fraser Suites Sydney.

Today's entry has been sent into us from Sally Farquhar at Territory Discoveries getting into the Croc-stmas spirit!

At the end of the month, the judges will select their favourite photo and the person who submitted this will win one night's Fraser Suites Sydney accommodation in a one bedroom deluxe suite, sparkling wine & a fruit bowl upon arrival and complimentary car parking - all valued at \$600.

So get into the spirit and start snapping, then email your festive photos (including names of the people pictured) to [xmasphotos@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:xmasphotos@traveldaily.com.au).



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## VA whirlwind Phuket famil



ABOVE: V Australia's inaugural flight from Melbourne to Phuket oozed tropical charm and cheer, taking off from MEL on 03 Dec.

Neil Robertson (VIC/Tas/SA/WA industry sales manager) hosted a whirlwind overnight famil with the Virgin Blue Victorian and South Australian sales teams and sixty VIP travel agents.

The group walked the red carpet on arrival at the airport and were greeted by traditional Thai dancers and Thai orchid leis.

## TSV cruise terminal

THE Queensland Govt has given the green light to construct a new \$90m cruise ship terminal in Townsville in north Queensland.

Premier Anna Bligh said the State, Federal and Local govts would each chip in \$30m for the project, planned to be delivered by 2012.

All agents were treated to the unique VA experience, before being hosted by the Tourism Authority Thailand, staying at The Indigo Pearl, Graceland, The Andara, The Amari Coral Beach Resort and The Avista.

The lucky group then had a morning of leisure, before again being hosted at the Indigo Pearl for an afternoon soiree of delicious foods and desserts and then flying home Phuket-Melbourne, with an agent event raising \$4,000 for the Sunshine Children's Home in Phuket.

The VIC/Tas sales team pictured here *from left* are: Nerina Pratt, Chontelle Hayes, Alison Thomas, Neil Robertson, Natali Juric, Danielle Schembri, Samantha Scherp and Joanne Ensabella, with (kneeling) Melanie Huxham, Danielle Moubarak and Jaclyn Snell.

## AW stretches Asia

ADVENTURE World has released its 2010 Asia program featuring a wider selection of tours, accom, sightseeing and new products.

The 80-page brochure covers Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Borneo, Thailand and Malaysia and offers more short-stay Essential programs and three-night Uncovered city stay packages.

AW's marketing manager Neil Rodgers said a range of bonus offers (meals, activities, extra nights and honeymoon deals) have been added, along with new Before-, During- and After- Tour extensions.

## Fiji push in Europe

TOURISM Fiji will ramp up its advertising efforts in Europe, the UK and Asia in a bid to lure more tourists from the regions and to support Air Pacific flights to Hong Kong which launched this week.

CEO Joe Tuamoto said Tourism Fiji would also look to promote the Pacific island destination to new markets such as India, China, and the Gulf region to achieve its goal of 600,000 visitor arrivals next year.

Tuamoto said Australia and NZ would continue to be Fiji's key markets, and thanks to the new competition between V Australia and Jetstar, the tourism body would focus on new markets in Perth, Adelaide and mining towns.

Int'l visitor arrivals are expected to be boosted by new Continental Airlines services from Japan and Hawaii that launch next week.

## Hunter prosperous

THE Hunter Regional Tourism Organisation is bracing itself for a prosperous Christmas period, with a number of accommodation providers indicating they are almost fully sold out.

HRTTO says trends for the region show tourists are visiting the coastline areas such as Newcastle and Lake Macquarie around Christmas, before tracking north to Barrington Tops and the Hunter Valley region during Jan.

Visitors are being urged to book their accom requirements to the areas ahead of arrival to ensure they have a place to stay.

## Niseko powder deal

SKIJAPAN Travel is offering two free nights when booking a 5 night stay in Yuki Yama apartments in the heart of Niseko from 20 Feb.

Seven-night packages are priced from \$893pp - phone 1300 137 411.

## CX back to 4 daily

CATHAY Pacific has restarted displaying inventory on flights CX162/161 between Sydney-Hong Kong for travel commencing 01 Jun, after scaling back services to three per day from 28 Mar, as revealed by TD (TD 24 Nov).

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## UA/CO add to c'share

UNITED Airlines has now added its 'UA' flight code to a number of Continental Airlines services to Mexico and Central America, incl Houston to Cozumel, Mexico City, Merida, San Salvador and more.

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## Travel Specials

WELCOME to *Travel Specials*, *Travel Daily's* Friday feature. If your firm has released a travel special you'd like to make the industry aware of send the details to [specials@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:specials@traveldaily.com.au).

**TAUNOVO BAY RESORT & SPA** is offering an all inclusive 7-night 'Fiji New Years Trip' for guests between 18 Dec - 12 Jan, priced from US\$5,500 ppts staying in the "Heaven" villa, which includes flights from SYD or MEL. For inclusions see [www.fijinewyears.com](http://www.fijinewyears.com).

**RUSSIAN TRAVEL CENTRE** has further reduced the price of its 10 day St Petersburg-Moscow river cruise to \$1,604 ppts for all departures in 2010. Included is accom in an outside cabin with large picture window, three meals a day, full sightseeing program with English speaking guide, onboard entertainment and port taxes. Junior Suites and Suites are available offered. Phone 1300 668 844.

**JETSTAR** is offering an air & land deal to Fiji staying 5-nights at the Radisson Resort priced from \$776 ppts, ex SYD. The package incl JetSaver flights, accom in a Classic Guest Room and more. It's on offer for travel between 21 Apr-23 Jun. For bookings call 131538.

## Rubbernecking in the ACT



ABOVE: Last week, Canberra welcomed 10 Qantas Holidays staff on a three-day tour of the Capital, timed to coincide with the world premiere of the *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition which is being held at the National Gallery of Australia.

The trip also included hot air ballooning over the city, and they also cooked up a storm at

Flavours Cooking School and got up close and personal with some of the exotic animals at the National Zoo and Aquarium.

Pictured here *from left* are: Todd Ball, Rod Phillips; Leigh Hayden; Bevan Taylor, Anne White, Maria Andrews (front), Louisa Mullins, Jewel Kirk (front), Barbara Nicholls and Lillian Firstman.

## What's that about an elephant?



ABOVE: Travel Indochina hosted a group of Travelscene American Express agents on a famil to Thailand last week.

Part of the trip included a visit to the Elephant Mahout centre in Chiang Mai, where the group watched the pacaderm play soccer and paint.

Other highlights included an elephant ride, an ox cart ride, a rafting trip and a visit to the Lisu Hilltribe people.

Pictured here clearly unaware

## Trafalgar/EK deals

**TRAFALGAR** Tours is offering some great air and land deals on a its 2009/10 Europe & Britain Autumn, Winter & Spring holiday itineraries, sold in conjunction with Emirates.

Options include the six-day Real Britain tour (from \$2,578 ppts), or the seven-day European Highlights (\$3,054) or Simply Italy trip (\$3,034) for departures in Feb, ex SYD/MEL or BNE - [trafalgartours.com.au](http://trafalgartours.com.au).

## Art nets AZ \$1.9m

**ALITALIA** has sold a collection of paintings and other artwork for €1.2 million (AU\$1.9m) at auction this week as part of a liquidation of some of the carrier's assets.

Paintings by Giacomo Balla, Enrico Prampolini, Francesco Lo Savio and Carla Accardi all went under the hammer, with some pieces fetching prices four times what was expected.

of their new friend's presence, *from left*, are: Stacey Fowler, Trans Otway Geelong; Rhonda Smith, The Travel Company; Kerstin Rheinlander, MTA; Yvonne Robertson, World Travel Professionals; Lynn Lulitanond, The Travel Studio and Katrina Agnew, Travel Indochina.

## AF A380 tkts to JNB

**AIR** France is now selling tickets for the very first A380 commercial service to Africa.

The inaugural service is planned for 03 Feb, when AF commences a thrice weekly service between Paris-Johannesburg on Wed, Fri and Sun, before moving to a daily operation on 28 Mar.

Return tickets are selling for £505 (AU\$896).

## Swissotel in India

**SWISSOTEL** Hotels & Resorts has named Ronald Nilsson as general manager of the group's debut property in India.

The 147-room Swissotel Kolkata is scheduled to open in the city district of Rajarhat next year.

## 3 free nights in Oz

**AUSTRALIAN** inbound touring specialist Swain Tours is tempting US travellers to come Down Under by offering up to three nights free when booking a vacation package by 30 Apr, for travel to 31 May.

The deal is being promoted by Tourism Australia in the US.

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LAST night the Council of Australian Tour Operators held its annual Christmas function, with about 50 members taking part at the event in Melbourne.

The function featured a presentation from Peregrine & Gecko's Adventures gm Simon O'Kelly, who spoke about climate change and the leadership role that Peregrine has taken.

O'Kelly is passionate about the subject, having been trained as a "Climate Change Presenter" by former US vice president Al Gore.

He told attendees that business, including the travel sector, needs to take a leadership role on climate change because "without an environment there is no economy, so we cannot look at the two in isolation."

O'Kelly said the travel industry in particular is at more risk in the short term than most other sectors, citing examples of the shrinking polar ice caps, stress on the Great Barrier Reef, seasonal changes affecting snowfalls and rising sea levels.

Changes which have been implemented at the Peregrine head office in Melbourne include the use of 100% green electricity, including offsets for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in all of the operator's land based trips, and also offsetting the flights for all work based travel.

He said Peregrine also uses

recycled paper and e-documents, and even provides a bike room for staff to encourage them to ride to work rather than drive.

Ironically, shortly after his speech O'Kelly won the lucky draw for a prize donated by Driveaway Holidays - a week's car hire.

"I'll arrange a Hummer for you," quipped CATO vice chairman and Driveaway ceo Michael Hay, who's pictured above left with O'Kelly.

The other guest speaker was Mandy Scotney from TravelManagers, who spoke about the strong growth of the company this year and how its members were keen to work with wholesalers.

And other lucky prize winners included Jasmine Pearson from Driveaway who received a cricket bat autographed by the Australian test team courtesy of Travelex, and Leo Adams of Holidays on Location, who won a magnificent set of golf clubs from Custom House.

## 50% off Ski Austria

CONTIKI has slashed the cost of its Ski Austria trips by half when booked in conjunction with a 2009/10 Winter Europe tour of eight or more days duration.

Prices for the seven- and 14-day ski itineraries are now \$372.50 or \$632.50 pp quad share.

The deal is offered until 27 Feb.

## Outlook up for AKL

IMPROVING passenger numbers has led Auckland Airport to forecast its 2010 net profit will be between \$NZ93-100 million.

The airport reported that the total number of international and domestic pax numbers from Jul to Nov were tracking ahead of expectations.

## ATM Orchid Show

BRISBANE-BASED ATM Group has released a 10-day itinerary for the 2010 Taiwan International Orchid Show being held near Taipei.

The Taiwan Luxury Orchid Tour is priced from \$2,699ppts which includes accom, brekkie, other meals, transfers, tickets to the show and China Airlines airfares.

See [www.taiwan.net.tw](http://www.taiwan.net.tw) for info.

## Taste the Barossa

VISITORS to Adelaide can now book on a new Barossa Valley Day Tour which visits four wineries including Peter Lehmann and Murray Street Vineyards.

The \$95 sightseeing tour run by Taste the Barossa departs daily from the city and can cater for up to 20 guests.

There's also an option to create your own designer day tour for up to 10 people, priced from \$190 - go to [www.tastethebarossa.com.au](http://www.tastethebarossa.com.au).

## Industry JNB fares

INTERLINE Reservation Service is offering fares to Johannesburg flying with V Australia priced from \$349 return, plus taxes.

The industry only deal is valid for departures 13-31 Mar.

## Where in the World is Santa?

### WEEK 6 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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2. Marilyn Brown, Reho Travel - "Hmmm... naughty not nice, coal not spice???"
3. Brent Gordon, Andrew Jones Travel Hobart -  
"Holy Manas Santa, this looks A-MAZ-ON from up here, wonder if we will see Rudolf upstream with his new Brazilian"



**SANTA** is having a Global Adventure before Christmas but it's Peregrine, Gecko's and LAN Airlines who are giving *Travel Daily* readers the great presents during Nov and Dec!

The grand prize is a Gecko's 10-day *Complete Galapagos* trip for two, with flights thanks to LAN Airlines.

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These kinds of temp roles do not hang around for long! This is a fantastic temp role starting ASAP, working for one of the best wholesalers in Australia amongst their friendly team. You will be highly proficient using Calypso for loading both airfares and land product. Exceptional communication skills, a keen eye for detail and you will be a highly organized and motivated individual. Work Monday to Friday, located in Sydney's cbd.

**ROCK 'N ROLLS THIS CHRISTMAS!**

**LEISURE HIGH END TEMP CONTRACT**

**SYDNEY – EXCELLENT HOURLY RATE \$\$\$**

We're going to rock your socks off this silly season with this fantastic temp role! Working in this award winning independent, you will be an integral part of this vibrant team and enjoy this friendly, fun environment.

Essentially, you will be highly proficient on Galileo and Crosscheck, have amazing customer service and attention to detail for these high end accounts. Monday to Friday only.

**POP THE CHAMPAGNE CORK**

**CORPORATE TRAVEL CONSULTANTS**

**PERTH CBD & SOR – GREAT PKGS ON EXP**

Celebrate the end of 2009 early when you secure your new corporate travel role now! Don't wait for the festivities to be over – ACT NOW! AA has a number of corporate companies hiring before Christmas with immediate needs to fill. You will need to be at a multi-skilled level with the ability to take great pride in your work and work efficiently. Positions with both small and large companies. APPLY TODAY!

**A SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUR CAREER!**

**MIDDLE EAST SPECIALIST - WHOLESALE CONSULTANT**

**MELBOURNE – PKG TO \$54K**

Are you well travelled throughout the Middle East such as Jordan, Israel, Egypt and Morocco? If so then this could be the role you have been looking for. You will be able to show in depth experience working within leisure or wholesale travel as well being a clear communicator building rapport with your high end clientele. This great Mon – Fri opportunity is what you have been waiting for.

**START SINGING YOUR CAROLS!**

**LEISURE/GROUP TRAVEL CONSULTANT**

**MELBOURNE EAST – PKG TO \$53K**

You will be decking the halls after joining this company! If you are looking for an exciting opportunity which is different from the norm then dress up your day while working in a role which incorporates both group and leisure retail travel. And you may even have the opportunity to lead the groups! Nothing can compare so if you're a switched on travel consultant with excellent fares and destination knowledge be quick!

**REDUCE YOUR CHRISTMAS SPEND**

**TRAVEL ACCOUNTANT – CONTRACT**

**MELBOURNE – EXCELLENT RATE**

Our client requires the skills of a full time travel accountant to assist them throughout this busy period. Being able to effectively run trial balance reports and analyse data making suggestions and solving required issues. You will be confident and have experience with Galileo and CCT accounting procedures at this high level. Working on an initial 6 week contract this will top up your cash!

**END 2009 ON A HIGH**

**CORPORATE/LEISURE CONSULTANT**

**INNER BRISBANE SUBURB - \$50K-\$65K OTE**

Love selling leisure travel but in need of a little more variety in your day? This role will see you selling not only leisure travel but looking after a large portfolio of corporate clients. Working in this fun loving team will see you earn fantastic \$\$, enjoy fun team building nights along with the opportunity of career progression and development. You will need to have min 2 years travel experience along with outstanding customer service skills and the ability to build your own client base.

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**PART TIME WHOLESALE CONSULTANT**

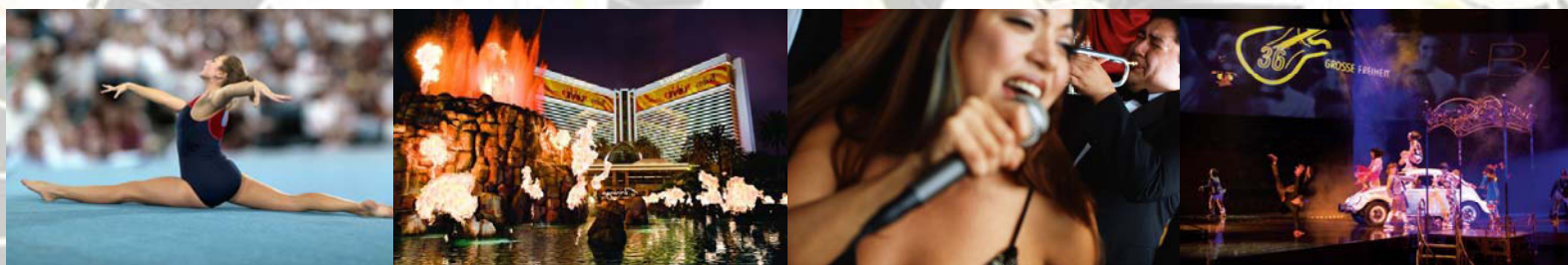
**BRISBANE CBD – FANTASTIC \$\$\$**

A rare opportunity exists to join this market leader in a part time capacity. Your day will involve selling domestic travel plans to internal clients. Not only will you have the benefit of only working 3 days a week but you'll also have the opportunity to earn great bonuses, join fantastic famils and enjoy discounted holidays. Min 12 months travel experience and proven ability to met targets a must. This role won't last for long – apply today.

# YOU'RE INVITED!

We would like to welcome all travel industry staff and friends to join us for the inaugural Travel Industry Talent ExtravaganZa!

**When:** Thursday 17 December 2009  
**Where:** Sydney Theatre  
22 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay, Sydney  
**Time:** 6pm-10pm, followed by an After Party  
**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes pre-drink, canapés, entry to show and After Party)  
**Booking:** Phone 1300 730 023 or email [tickets@keithprowse.com.au](mailto:tickets@keithprowse.com.au)  
**Dress Theme:** Las Vegas (prize will be awarded to the "Best Dressed" audience member)



So throw on those feather boas and rock 'n' roll shoes and come along and support the Top 12 finalists.

It will be a night full of entertainment with sensational prizes to be won.

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